

Proposed  
Regulation 18229,  
Options 1 and 2

1                                   **OPTION 1: Short Version**

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3       Add 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18229 to read:

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5       **§18229. Inclusion of Registered Domestic Partners.**

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7               If an individual is in a registered domestic partnership [recognized by state law],  
8       the registered domestic partner of the individual is deemed to be the spouse of the  
9       individual for purposes of this title and implementing regulations.

10       NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.  
11       Reference: Sections 82028, 82029, 82030, 82030.5, 84211, 87103, 87460, 87461, 89511,  
12       Government Code.  
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14 **OPTION 2: Long Version**

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16 **§18229. Inclusion of Registered Domestic Partners.**

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18 If an individual is in a registered domestic partnership [recognized by state  
19 law], the registered domestic partner of the individual is deemed to be the spouse  
20 of the individual for purposes of this title and implementing regulations,  
21 including, but not limited to, the following:

22 (a) For purposes of determining whether the domestic partner is a member of the  
23 individual's "immediate family."

24 (b) For purposes of determining whether the individual has an [indirect] interest  
25 in any business entity or real property of his or her registered domestic partner.

26 (c) For purposes of determining whether the individual has a "community  
27 property interest in the income of a spouse."

28 (d) For purposes of determining whether the individual has an economic interest  
29 pursuant to regulation 18703.5 in the personal finances of his or her registered domestic  
30 partner.

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32 Reference: Sections 82028, 82029, 82030, 82030.5, 84211, 87103, 87460, 87461, 89511,  
33 Government Code.  
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